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TAGS: AFSP, PDIP, PORC, EEC
SUBJECT: PERSONAL DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION FROM VAT UNDER REVISED SIXTH
DIRECTIVE

REF: (A) 76 EC BRUSSELS 11886, (B) EC BRUSSELS 3258

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED REVISED SIXTH DIRECTIVE ON HARMONIZATION
OF VAT RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE EC COUNCIL (REF B). (DOCUMENT
IN PRINCIPLE IS STILL CONFIDENTIAL.)
2. LANGUAGE IN REVISED VERSION INCORPORATES DECISION REPORTED
REF A TO GIVE INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATES LATITUDE TO CONTINUE
PRESENT PRACTICES WITH RESPECT TO PERSONAL DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION
FROM VAT. WHILE EARLIER (COMMISSION) DRAFT WAS RESTRICTIVE,
MAKING NO PROVISION UNDER WHICH PERSONAL PURCHASES
BY INDIVIDUAL DIPLOMATS OF NON-IMPORTED GOODS COULD BE EXEMPTED,
CURRENT VERSION CONTAINS BROAD PROVISION UNDER WHICH MEMBER
STATES ARE TO EXEMPT "SUPPLIES OF GOOD AND SERVICES UNDER
DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR ARRANGEMENTS." PERMDEL EXPERT ON THIS
SUBJECT CONFIRMS THAT THIS LANGUAGE ALLOWS MEMBER
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STATES TO CONTINUE (OR MODIFY AS DESIRED) PRESENT
ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERSONAL DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTIONS.

3. SOURCES HERE CONSIDER POSSIBLE COMMISSION INITIATIVE
TO FURTHER HARMONIZE MEMBER STATE TREATMENT OF DIPLOMATS
A DISTANT PROSPECT.. HINTON

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Message Attributes

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